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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 9056/2016 & CM APPL. 10937/2019, CM APPL. 10938/2019, CM APPL. 16926/2019, CM APPL. 30356/2020, CM APPL. 32961/2020, CM APPL. 33687/2021

FEDERATION OF INDIAN ANIMAL PROTECTION

ORGANISATIONS (FIAPO) & ANR ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anand Grover, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Mihir Samson, Ms. Aswathi Menon and Mr. Pradip Kumar Singh, Advs.

versus

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH AND ORS..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Harish Malhotra, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Anil Mittal, Advocate for R-1.

Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr. Waize Ali Noor, Ms. Kunjala Bhardwaj, Ms. Vidhi Jain, Mr. Madhav Bajaj, Mr. Yash Upadhyay and Mr. Vikram Chanravanshi, Advs. Ms. Manisha T. Karia with Ms. Adarsha Kumar, Ms. Nidhi Nagpal, Ms. Tanvi Nigam and Mr. Aditya, Advs for AWBI.

Ms. Manisha T. Karia with Mr. Adarsh Kuamr, Ms. Nidhi Nagpal, Mr. Aditya Kesar and Ms. Tanvi Nigam, Advs. for AWBI.

Mr. Arijit Prasad, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Inderjeet Sindhu and Ms. Shweta Shandilya, Advs. for Intervenor.

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Shandilya, Advs. for Intervenor.

+ W.P.(C) 9622/2016 & CM APPL. 45789/2018, CM APPL. 4724/2019  
CM APPL. 4725/2019

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+ W.P.(C) 9630/2016 & CM APPL. 16930/2019, CM APPL. 1942/2020  
CM APPL. 1943/2020, CM APPL. 1944/2020

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS HYDERABAD & SECUNDERABAD

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Supriya Juneja, Mr. Aditya Singla, Ms. Shreya and Ms. Esha, Advs.

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**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER**  
% **17.11.2022**

Learned Counsel for the Parties have made a request before this Court to permit the Union of India to notify the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Egg Laying Hens) Rules, 2019.

In light of the aforesaid, the Union of India is at a liberty to notify the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Egg Laying Hens) Rules, 2019.

The interim order passed by this Court is continued.

List on 06.03.2023.

The Petitioners shall be at liberty to challenge the notified Rules by amending the Writ Petition.

**SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ**

**SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2022**  
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